Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 15 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 16 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 15 Aug 2021 at 03:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in forecast for Sunday, lower confidence in the amount of showers likely and how far south they penetrate inland. Although it looks quite settled for the early part of next week, cloud amounts will be hard to forecast.

Headline for Sunday 15 Aug 2021: Bright spells but a few showers developing and freshening northwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 15 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	60%	40%	20%	20%

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Weather: Mostly cloudy with some showery rain for most of the day. Some of the showers will become heavy for a time but in the freshening breeze they should move through quite quickly. Drier weather developing from mid-afternoon onwards with only isolated showers in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Low cloud that develops around showers will generally be above 600m and some breaks will still appear at times. In the afternoon cloud may lower and become a little thicker at times. Visibility below any low cloud will be good with far reaching views but will dip in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/20 W	20/24 W	19/25 W	21/27 NW	20/27 NW	21/26 NW	19/24 NW
900	17/20 W	19/23 W	19/25 W	19/26 NW	19/26 NW	20/26 NW	18/23 NW
600	11/14 W	13/18 W	15/20 W	14/21 NW	15/22 NW	14/20 NW	12/18 NW
300	6/17 W	5/17 W	6/21 W	8/22 NW	7/22 NW	6/20 NW	4/17 NW
Glen	4/9 W	5/11 W	9/16 W	9/17 W	11/20 N	8/18 N	7/15 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/0	6/1	6/2	6/1	5/0	4/-2	3/-2
900	6/2	7/2	7/3	7/2	6/2	5/-0	4/-1
600	8/5	9/6	10/6	9/6	8/5	7/4	7/3
300	10/9	11/10	12/11	12/11	11/9	10/8	9/8
Glen	12/12	13/12	14/13	14/13	14/12	12/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1500m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Northwesterly winds will freshen during the day and will be gustier around any passing showers. Feeling a little cooler than of late.

Forecast for Monday 16 Aug 2021
Weather: A mainly dry night and morning, with some early sunshine but rain and cloud spreading across from the west during the early afternoon. Rain becoming quite persistent at times especially for esposed western slopes.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15 mph with gusts 25 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% in the morning, some lower cloud affecting western ranges by mid afternoon so 80% there.

Visibility: Good visibility around the ranges during the morning but visibility reducing during the afternoon as rain approaches from the west. Low cloud becoming broken from 400m to above the summits making visibility quite poor and navigation tricky during the afternoon. Below the cloud visibility may also be poor in rainfall in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 rising to 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: above the summits.

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